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: ARTIFICIAL JOINT PARTICULARLY SUITABLE

FOR USE AS AN ENDOPROSTHESIS FOR A

**HUMAN KNEE JOINT** 

## AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

## Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are provided in response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004, for which the response due date is November 16, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Pending Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

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